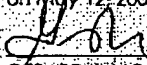


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Applicant: Giblin et al.  
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Examiner: Luan Kim Bui  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for two months from March 11, 2003 to May 11, 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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